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Form PTD 1390 Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office Attorney's Docket Number: DT-3368 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. Acquisition No. (if known, see 37 CFR 15) DESIGNATED ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EOUS) 09/486531 CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/EP98/05146 August 13, 1998 August 26, 1997 TITLE OF INVENTION MICROPROPORTIONING SYSTEM APPLICANT(S0 FOR DO//US Dieter Husar, Rüdiger Huhn Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set as 35 U.S.C.371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4 [] A proper demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed 935 U.S.C. 371(C)(2) [X] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). [] has been transmitted by the International Bureau. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) [X] A TRANSLATION OF THE International Application into English 935 U.S.C. 371(c)(2). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under pct Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3) are transmitted herewith (required if not transmitted by the International Bureau). [] have been transmitted by the International Bureau. have been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). [] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. [] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11. To 16. Below concern other documet(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 12. [] An Assignment document for recording. A Separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 are included. 13. [X] A FIRST preliminary amendment. [] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. [] A substitute specification 15. [] A change or power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. [X] other items or information: Second copy of this transmittal letter 1. 4. PCT International Preliminary Report w/ Translation 2. **PCT Request** 5. Amended pages of specification and amended claims

6. 12 sheets of Drawings

International Search Report (No copies of references)

Application No., if known, see 37 CFR 1.150 , International Application No PCT/EP98/05146 17. [] The following fees, are submitts Basic National Fee (35 cfr 1,492 (a)(1)-95): Search Report has been prepared by the EPD OR JPO
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a. [] A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
 b. [X] please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0955 in the amount of \$ 2,866.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to
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MICROPROPORTIONING SYSTEM

Priority Date Claimed: International Appln. #:: August 26, 1997 PCT/EP98/05146

ENCLOSURES:

PCT Rquest, Original Specification with Engilsh Translatuion, Internatnl Preliminary Exam. Report w/ Transl., Int'l Search Report; Amended pages of Sepcs and Amended claims; 12 sheets of Drawings; Preliminary AmendmentFee of \$2,866.00 to be charged to Deposit Account.

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